

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \(39-5012\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers \(39-1021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 57

**Focus Occupation:** Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)

**Associated Occupation:** First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (39-1021)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Psychology	6.4	17.3	4.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	17.1	7.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	14.5	6.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	13.6	2.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.3	2.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.0	3.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	8.1	2.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

**Focus Occupation:** Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)

**Associated Occupation:** First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (39-1021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.1	9.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Time Management	8.9	11.8	7.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Coordination	9.1	11.6	7.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	11.0	5.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	10.7	10.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	9.8	7.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Negotiation	6.8	9.0	5.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65			
Focus Occupation: Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012) Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (39-1021)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	14.4	10.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.7	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.3	9.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	11.4	5.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	11.1	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	10.7	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	10.3	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	8.8	7.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.7	9.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 46
Focus Occupation: Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012) Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (39-1021)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Conduct training for personnel	30	
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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**Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (39-1021)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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